

WON WAR HONOR; ON SLACKER LIST

Others Served in Army, but Still Carried as Draft Evaders.

ONE DIED IN FRANCE

New Crop of Errors Found in Bronx Board Report of Names.

20 CALLED DELINQUENT

Opportunity to Correct Status Will Be Offered Men, Officials Say.

Of twenty alleged draft delinquents reported from the local board for division No. 10, The Bronx, and made public yesterday at the headquarters of the Second Corps Area, Governors Island, it was definitely established that one man has been honorably discharged as sergeant, first class, in the Quartermaster Corps, and four others were said by acquaintances to have served in the army.

One of these latter was said to have served with the First Division, another was reported dead in France, a member of the 10th Infantry, the third was said to be living in Mount Vernon after having seen two years' service in the cavalry in Texas, and the fourth is said to have been a former First Lieutenant.

Robert Gleason, order number 5298, with addresses 765 St. Ann's avenue and 1928 Franklin avenue, The Bronx, was found to have been a former sergeant, first class, Q. M. C. His parents live at 755 St. Ann's avenue. He is at present manager of an amusement establishment, he said. They produced the original copy of his honorable discharge, as well as a copy of his discharge from the National Guard and the warrant of his promotion to the rank of sergeant. His honorable discharge shows that he enlisted July 12, 1917, and was discharged from the service at Camp Mills, N. Y., in 1919. He was stationed for a time at Camp Wadsworth. His father showed a representative of THE NEW YORK HERALD a scrap book of clippings concerning his son's prowess as a boxer in the army. One of these, it was noted, hailed him as "former State and metropolitan champion" at 145 and 158 pounds. His name on the army records appears both as Robert H. and Robert R. His parents said his name is Robert H. Gleason.

One Louis Pasquocci, said to have lived at 674 Morris avenue, The Bronx, was the nearest to Louis Pasquocci, Louis Pasquocci, and Zonia Pasquocci, listed as of that address. According to Louis Ceoli and several other young men of that neighborhood, Pasquocci is a draft evader in the 10th Infantry, and was killed in action during the drive on St. Mihiel. Ceoli's information came from Pasquocci's buddy, Jimmie Mars, who in Illinois, he said. Present tenant of the house at 674 Morris avenue did not recall any man of the name given in the official list.

Frank Pesko, or Frank Presca, order No. 1890, of 817 Courtlandt avenue, was said at that address to be living at the present time at Eighth avenue and Third street, Mount Vernon. Friends who are living at The Bronx address declared that Pesko enlisted in the regular army and served with the Sixteenth Cavalry in Texas. He entered the service about June, 1917, they said, and was discharged about two years later.

At 280 East 158th street, the address listed of James Ruane and James Ruane, Mrs. Frank Hudson reported that one James Ruane had served as a horsehooper in the First Field Artillery and won a Distinguished Service Medal for conspicuous bravery. After his release from service upon returning to the United States in 1919, he had entered the Police Department and was living with his wife and child at 408 West 147th street. Ruane had boarded with the Hudsons before his marriage, according to Mrs. Hudson, and she was positive that she had seen his discharge certificate.

Little could be learned of the whereabouts of the other sixteen last night. Joseph or James Cooper, listed as of 743 Elton avenue, was said by tenants of the house to have died during the summer of 1917, shortly after having registered for the draft. At 816 Elton avenue, listed as the address of Walter Maurice Brinkworth, W. M. Brinkworth, Walter Brinkworth, the house was empty and advertised for sale. Residents of the neighborhood for an many eighteen years said they recalled no Brinkworth ever having lived at that house, near the intersection of the avenue with East 159th street.

The Government will ask for fullest publicity for the cases of men listed as draft evaders at the request of the War Department, according to a communication received at the office of the Judge Advocate for the Second Corps Area, Governors Island, yesterday. In cases where men have been erroneously listed no name will be removed except by order of the Adjutant General of the A. M. Y. it was said.

According to official interpretation this means that a last minute tender by a man listed or believed to be listed or even the most convincing evidence that the record is in error will not deny publication of the list pending investigation.

Attaches of the Judge Advocate's office at Governors Island are given their first memorandum drawn to clear the name of an alleged slacker who was found to have served in the navy. The correction will follow the same channels as the list in which the name first appeared, it was said.

Officials at the Bronx United branch of the Y. M. C. A., reported last night that Albert K. Lines, listed as of that address, had served with the tank of first lieutenant. He is said to have attended one of the training schools for officers at Plattsburg, in 1917, where he won his commission, they said. No trace of his present whereabouts could be found last night, but Y. M. C. A. men believed the young man was a member of an American Legion post in The Bronx.

BLAME FOR ERRORS PLACED ON VICTIMS

Officials Say Registrants Should Correct Status.

Moved by criticisms of the many errors in the so-called slacker lists, the War Department, through the Adjutant-General's office, today issued a statement explaining the reasons for the errors. The blunder of the statement is that the blame for wrong

PAY CAR HELD UP, \$23,000 TAKEN AS CROWD LOOKS ON

Twelve Bandits in Three Automobiles Flourish Sawed Off Shotguns in Afternoon Robbery of Two United Railway Officials in Detroit.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. DETROIT, May 9.—Twelve men in three automobiles held up the payroll car of the Detroit United Railway this afternoon and escaped with \$23,000.

The bandit automobiles surrounded the payroll car, forcing it to stop at a curb, and men alighting from all three machines leveled sawed off shotguns at the men in the pay car. Then they rifled the lock box and sped away in different directions. In the pay car was E. N. Mitchell, paymaster, and Frank Burch, auditor of the company. With the other occupants they were forced to stand with their hands above their heads while the bandits went through the car. The pay car is of the kind used by banks for carrying large sums, with both attendants locked inside with six locked

cash boxes. The bandits placed all the money in one box, which they put in one of their cars. Then the three machines separated, the empty boxes being thrown into the street.

"The silver was in bags lying about on the floor of the car and the paper money in wooden boxes, which we locked after we left the barns," said Burch. "The gang swarmed into the machine and looted it of every cent, taking the bags, the bills from some of the boxes and some of the boxes themselves. While spectators stood paralyzed on the street and in windows, the bandits threw the money into their car and escaped. Just before they left they gave Mitchell back his keys. We saw the license number of one car just as it started off, but the police said later that the license plates had been stolen from a sedan owned by Mrs. Herbert D. Sullivan."

Inclusion of names in the lists rests upon former men themselves. The statement acknowledges that notwithstanding every possible effort was made to correct the list, it was impossible to determine in every case from the records alone whether or not any individual named therein actually performed military service. In order to overcome this difficulty, the department gave registrants who had any doubt as to their status, a chance to see that it was correct. The department assumed that those who did not do so are at fault.

The department, however, recognizes another difficulty: that out of an army of 4,000,000 men it has been a common occurrence to find many men bearing exactly the same name. For example, it is explained that there were more than 2,100 John Johnstons, 2,000 William Johnstons and more than 3,000 John Smiths. In many cases, it is explained, men of the same name entered the service from the same locality, and often even their physical descriptions do not serve to distinguish them, and frequently their wives have identical given names.

"Under these conditions," the statement says, "the War Department very naturally found it impossible at times to identify a registrant charged with desertion on account of having failed to respond to the call of his local board with a man of exactly the same name who voluntarily enlisted, say in the navy, in some other State. The difficulty was enhanced where the man registered under one name and afterward was enlisted or inducted in some other locality under another name. This was especially true in the case of men who were discharged from the service and returned to their homes in some other State. In such cases it resulted from misunderstanding, long foreign names being especially susceptible to misspelling."

The department admits that the list after much pruning was originally cut down from 488,000 to 327,643 names. Later it was still further cut down, so that the list includes now approximately only 155,000 names.

In spite of the condition that has resulted from the various errors in the list the War Department has not withdrawn the lists from publication.

TRUSTY CAPTURES TWO.

Saves Lives of Suspects Chased by Bloodhounds.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Police investigation of an attempted bank robbery at Independence yesterday led to the arrest today of Joseph Rind, said to be from Chicago, and Andrea Samantina, of Brooklyn.

The two were captured by a negro trusty from the State Penitentiary, after they had been chased several hours with bloodhounds. The negro is said to have saved his prisoners from a mob by pleading his responsibility for their lives.

RIVER GIVES UP TWO BODIES.

The bodies of a man and a boy picked up recently in the waters around the city were identified yesterday, one as that of Nathan Bentman, a floatman, accidentally drowned January 29 in the East River, and the other John Cunningham, 10, of 52 East Seventy-eighth street. The boy tumbled into the East River March 22.

CHURCH TREASURER, GIRL, BONDS GONE

New Brunswick, N. J., Police Search for S. K. Siver, Missing for a Week.

ALSO SEEK WAITRESS

\$6,000 in Securities Belonging to Parish Taken From Bank Vault.

Police of New Brunswick, N. J., are searching for Shubel K. Siver, treasurer of the First Reformed Church there, who has been missing from his home since last Wednesday. No charge has been made against him, but the church authorities are anxious to learn if he knows anything of \$6,000 in Liberty bonds belonging to the church which have disappeared from a bank vault. And while searching for Siver the police hope to pick up some trace of Miss Adele Gouin, formerly a waitress in a Perth Amboy restaurant, and the person in whose company Siver was last seen.

Siver is 48 years old and has a wife and three sons, of whom the oldest is 22. He is employed in a department store in Newark, but has not reported there since Wednesday. He used to be manager of a wall paper store in Perth Amboy and met Miss Gouin when he worked there. She is described as exceptionally pretty and of French descent. She has not been seen at her place of employment since Wednesday.

On that day, the police have been informed, Siver arrived in Perth Amboy in a second hand automobile which he bought in New Brunswick the same day, and he and Miss Gouin went in it from Perth Amboy to Totenville, Staten Island, by way of the ferry which connects the two places. The police have been unable to find any one who has seen them since.

They have visited the last place where Miss Gouin lived. It is an apartment of two rooms, newly furnished a few weeks ago, and to which she moved a month ago from a boarding house where she used to live. She had several girl friends to visit her in her apartment last week. She told them she was engaged to be married and that her fiancé had furnished the flat for her. It was after Siver's wife had reported his disappearance to the pastor of his church that thought was given to funds which he held as church treasurer. Then the bank was visited and the loss discovered of \$6,000 worth of Liberty bonds which should have been there in a strong box. The arrangement between the church and the bank was that the bonds could not be taken out of the box except by two church officials at once. The bank records show Siver and another trustee removed the bonds on April 28 and clipped the coupons. The other official says he saw Siver put the bonds back in the box.

TICKET SCALPERS ENJOINED. TRENTON, May 9.—Twelve persons accused of having dealt in commutation or family return tickets of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at cut rates were restrained today from sale or transfer of such tickets by a temporary injunction granted by Chancellor Edwin Roberts Walker. Next Monday there will be an argument to determine whether the injunction shall be made permanent. The tickets were for transportation between Plainfield and New York.

TOO MUCH RELIGION DIVORCE SUIT BASIS

Numerology, Wife's Latest, Is Said by MacDonough to Prove Him Wrong Man.

DOGMA REPLACES MEALS

Happy Home Turned Into Pandemonium, Husband Says, but Denial Is Made.

Vice-Chancellor Griffin in New Jersey yesterday heard testimony in the suit of Charles W. MacDonough of 17 East Twenty-second street against Mrs. Edith MacDonough of Burke's mansion, Ridgewood, N. J. MacDonough's principal allegation was that his wife had too many different religions, leading from cult to cult with much agility, and that she did not appreciate his efforts to keep her "in a rank and station to which she was not accustomed" before their marriage. Also, he says, as a result of her too frequent dips into religion she changed her name from Edith to Ruane and her eldest daughter, Marian, has become Rexano.

This, Mr. MacDonough says, has something to do with Numerology, which seems to be the religion of numbers. Numerology is the five star religion in the list of Mrs. MacDonough's religions. Previously she had been a member of the Economists, Mesmerists, Mind Readers, Spiritualists, Fortune Tellers, Christian Scientists, Theosophists, New Thought and Angel Dancers. She has been a confirmed joiner for the last ten years, MacDonough says in his petition. He continues:

"There was nothing in our home at meal time but theorizing on dogmatic problems. She denounced me for my use of abusive language for my refusal to cooperate with her in her religious changes, and the home became a pandemonium."

Mrs. MacDonough became a Numerologist on December 29, 1920, when she sent her daughter Marian, now Rexano, to her husband's office with this message:

"I have at last found the true religion in Numerology. Send me \$100 to pay for instruction by a lady teacher. He sent the \$100 and the lady teacher taught Mrs. MacDonough a great deal, so much in fact that soon afterward she informed him that she had learned by the study of mystical and symbolic numbers that he would not go, that she had got the wrong man for a husband. He says in his petition, however, that she did not find this out until she had received all of his income for several years, besides 450 acres of land in New Hampshire and property in Ridgewood worth \$22,000, which he sold and gave her the cash to put in the bank. Mrs. MacDonough denies the charges and says that she did not change religiously except to quit being a Congregationalist and become an Episcopalian. She says she took up the study of numbers to make money.

The Vice-Chancellor reserved decision.

DIES IN SUBWAY STATION.

John Bishop, 71, of Riverhead, died yesterday in the subway station at Broadway and Ninety-third street. Dr. Stone of Knickerbocker Hospital said death was probably due to heart disease.

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Civilian Flying Season to Be Opened.

The civilian flying season will formally open this year when the Aero Club of America holds a house warming party and aerial field day next Sunday at Curtiss Field, Garden City.

Army pilots from Mitchell Field, air mail fliers whose eastern terminal is Curtiss Field and many civilian fliers will take part in the aerial fireworks. Laura Bromwell, holder of the woman's loop record, will endeavor to set a new high mark in this stunt and has issued a challenge to other women pilots to come up in the air and beat her at anything.

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